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On instructions from my Government, and further to our previous correspondence, the latest being letter No. 115 of 19 May 1991, I have the honour to inform you of further violations of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran. The violations are as follows:

1. At noon on 23 May 1991, as a non-commissioned officer of an Iraqi forward unit was picking up materials near the control post in the Iraqi southern-sector district of Al-Bajaliya, an Iranian patrol infiltrated into Iraqi territory and took him to the Iranian frontier. At 2 p.m. on the same day, he was brought back at his request.

2. On 24 May 1991, the Iranians constructed two positions in the central sector inside Iraqi territory (in front of Qasr-e-Shirin). Each position is capable of accommodating one infantry unit.

These fresh violations by Iran, coming on the heels of its previous violations of the cease-fire, are further incontrovertible evidence of the Iranian Government's obstinacy and of its determination to encroach deliberately on Iraq's sovereignty and security. The Iraqi Government declares that full responsibility rests with the Iranian Government for all damage caused to Iraq by those violations.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a Security Council document.

(Signed) Abdul Amir AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
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